

## Message Text

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E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: ENRG BE  
SUBJECT: COREDIF URANIUM ENRICHMENT PROJECT: WILL PLANT BE  
BUILT IN BELGIUM?

1. ARTICLE ON PAGE 2 OF APRIL 14 ISSUE OF NUCLEONICS WEEK  
QUOTES UNNAMED SOURCE AS SAYING THAT AS A RESULT OF THE  
NEW US POLICY ON NUCLEAR POWER, "COREDIF WILL DEFINITELY  
GO AHEAD AND THE PLANT WILL PROBABLY BE BUILT IN BELGIUM."  
WE ASKED HERPELS OF BELGIAN FONMON WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT.  
SHE SAID THAT THE FRENCH STATEMENT WAS "AT LEAST PREMATURE."  
SHE CONFIRMED THAT THE FRENCH HAVE PROPOSED BUILDING THE  
ENRICHMENT PLANT IN BELGIUM, BUT THE BELGIANS WILL NOT  
REPLY BEFORE JUNE AT THE EARLIEST. AND, SPEAKING ON A  
PERSONAL BASIS, HERPELS THINKS BELGIUM IS UNLIKELY TO  
PERMIT THE PLANT TO BE BUILT ON ITS SOIL. SHE DOES NOT THINK  
A SITE WITH ADEQUATE POWER SUPPLY WOULD BE AVAILABLE IN BELGIUM.

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2. FOR PARIS: ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON COREDIF PROJECT  
WOULD BE APPRECIATED. RENNER

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